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Complete moment convergence of moving average process generated by a class of random variables

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Abstract

In this paper, we establish the complete moment convergence of a moving average process generated by the class of random variables satisfying a Rosenthal-type maximal inequality and a weak mean dominating condition with a mean dominating variable.

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1 Introduction

Let $\{Y_i, -\infty < i < \infty\}$ be a doubly infinite sequence of random variables with zero means and finite variances and $\{a_i, -\infty < i < \infty\}$ an absolutely summable sequence of real numbers. Define a moving average process $\{X_n, n \geq 1\}$ by

$$X_n = \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} a_i Y_{i+n}, \quad n \geq 1. \quad (1.1)$$

The concept of complete moment convergence is as follows: Let $\{Y_n, n \geq 1\}$ be a sequence of random variables and $a_n > 0, b_n > 0$. If $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n E\{b_n^{-1} |Y_n| - \epsilon\}^+ < \infty$ for all $\epsilon > 0$, then we call that $\{Y_n, n \geq 1\}$ satisfies the complete moment convergence. It is well known that the complete moment convergence can imply the complete convergence.

Chow [1] first showed the following complete moment convergence for a sequence of i.i.d. random variables by generalizing the result of Baum and Katz [2].

Theorem 1.1 *Suppose that $\{Y_n, n \geq 1\}$ is a sequence of i.i.d. random variables with $EY_1 = 0$. For $1 \leq p < 2$ and $r > p$, if $E(|Y_1|^r + |Y_1| \log(1 + |Y_1|)) < \infty$, then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{\frac{r}{p}-2-\frac{1}{p}} E(|\sum_{i=1}^n Y_i| - \epsilon n^{\frac{1}{p}})^+ < \infty$ for any $\epsilon > 0$.*

Recently, under dependence assumptions many authors studied extensively the complete moment convergence of a moving average process; see for example, Li and Zhang [3] for NA random variables, Zhou [4] for φ -mixing random variables, and Zhou and Lin [5] for ρ -mixing random variables.

We recall that a sequence $\{Y_n, n \geq 1\}$ of random variables satisfies a weak mean dominating condition with a mean dominating random variable Y if there is some positive constant C such that

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n P(|Y_k| > x) \leq CP(|Y| > x) \quad (1.2)$$

for all $x > 0$ and all $n \geq 1$ (see Kuczmaszewska [6]).

One of the most interesting inequalities in probability theory and mathematical statistics is the Rosenthal-type maximal inequality. For a sequence $\{Y_i, 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ of i.i.d. random variables with $E|Y_1|^q < \infty$ for $q \geq 2$ there exists a positive constant C_q depending only on q such that

$$E \left(\max_{1 \leq j \leq n} \left| \sum_{i=1}^j (Y_i - EY_i) \right| \right)^q \leq C_q \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n E|Y_i|^q + \left(\sum_{i=1}^n EY_i^2 \right)^{q/2} \right\}. \quad (1.3)$$

The above inequality has been obtained for dependent random variables by many authors. See, for example, Peligrad [7] for a strong stationary ρ -mixing sequence, Peligrad and Gut [8] for a ρ^* -mixing sequence, Stoica [9] for a martingale difference sequence, and so forth.

In this paper we will establish the complete moment convergence for a moving average process generated by the class of random variables satisfying a Rosenthal-type maximal inequality and a weak mean dominating condition.

2 Some lemmas

The following lemmas will be useful to prove the main results.

Recall that a real valued function h , positive and measurable on $[0, \infty)$, is said to be slowly varying at infinity if for each $\lambda > 0$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{h(\lambda x)}{h(x)} = 1.$$

Lemma 2.1 (Zhou [4]) *If h is a slowly varying function at infinity and m a positive integer, then*

- (1) $\sum_{n=1}^m n^t h(n) \leq Cm^{t+1} h(m)$ for $t > -1$,
- (2) $\sum_{n=m}^{\infty} n^t h(n) \leq Cm^{t+1} h(m)$ for $t < -1$.

Lemma 2.2 (Gut [10]) *Let $\{X_n, n \geq 1\}$ be a sequence of random variables satisfying a weak dominating condition with a mean dominating random variable X , i.e., there exists some positive constant C*

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n P(|X_i| > x) \leq CP(|X| > x) \quad \text{for all } x > 0 \text{ and all } n \geq 1.$$

Let $r > 0$ and for some $A > 0$

$$\begin{aligned} X'_i &= X_i I(|X_i| \leq A), & X''_i &= X_i I(|X_i| > A), \\ X_i^* &= X_i I(|X_i| \leq A) - AI(X_i < -A) + AI(X_i > A), \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} X' &= XI(|X| \leq A), \quad X'' = XI(|X| > A), \\ X^* &= XI(|X| \leq A) - AI(X < -A) + AI(X > A). \end{aligned}$$

Then for some $C > 0$

- (1) if $E|X|^r < \infty$, then $(n^{-1}) \sum_{i=1}^n E|X_i|^r \leq CE|X|^r$,
- (2) $(n^{-1}) \sum_{i=1}^n E|X'_i|^r \leq C(E|X'|^r + A^r P(|X| > A))$ for any $A > 0$,
- (3) $(n^{-1}) \sum_{i=1}^n E|X''_i|^r \leq CE|X''|^r$ for any $A > 0$,
- (4) $(n^{-1}) \sum_{i=1}^n E|X^*_i|^r \leq CE|X^*|^r$ for any $A > 0$.

3 Main result

Theorem 3.1 Let h be a function slowly varying at infinity, $p \geq 1$, $\alpha > \frac{1}{2}$ and $\alpha p > 1$. Assume that $\{a_i, -\infty < i < \infty\}$ is an absolutely summable sequence of real numbers and that $\{Y_i, -\infty < i < \infty\}$ is a sequence of mean zero random variables satisfying a weak mean dominating condition with a mean dominating random variable Y , i.e. there exists some positive constant C

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=j+1}^{j+n} P(|Y_i| > x) \leq CP(|Y| > x) \quad \text{for all } x > 0, -\infty < j < \infty$$

and all $n \geq 1$ and $E|Y|^p h(|Y|^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}) < \infty$.

Suppose that $\{X_n, n \geq 1\}$ is a moving average process, where $X_n = \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} a_i Y_{i+n}$, $n \geq 1$ is defined as (1.1).

Assume that for any $q \geq 2$, there exists a positive C_q depending only on q such that

$$E \left(\max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \left| \sum_{j=1}^i (Y_{xj} - EY_{xj}) \right|^q \right) \leq C_q \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^n E|Y_{xj}|^q + \left(\sum_{j=1}^n EY_{xj}^2 \right)^{q/2} \right\}, \quad (3.1)$$

where $Y_{xj} = -xI(Y_j < -x) + Y_jI(|Y_j| \leq x) + xI(Y_j > x)$ for all $x > 0$.

Then for all $\epsilon > 0$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{\alpha p - 2 - \alpha} h(n) E \left\{ \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \left| \sum_{j=1}^i X_j \right| - \epsilon n^{\alpha} \right\}^+ < \infty \quad (3.2)$$

and

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{\alpha p - 2} h(n) E \left\{ \sup_{i \geq n} \left| i^{-\alpha} \sum_{j=1}^i X_j \right| - \epsilon \right\}^+ < \infty. \quad (3.3)$$

Proof of (3.2) Let $\tilde{Y}_{xj} = Y_j - Y_{xj}$ and $l(n) = n^{\alpha p - 2 - \alpha} h(n)$.

Recall that $\sum_{k=1}^n X_k = \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} a_i Y_{i+k} = \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} a_i \sum_{j=i+1}^{i+n} Y_j$ by (1.1).

If $\alpha > 1$, by the assumption that $\sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} |a_i| < \infty$ and Lemma 2.2 we have, for $x > n^{\alpha}$,

$$\begin{aligned}
x^{-1} \left| E \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} a_i \sum_{j=i+1}^{i+n} Y_{xj} \right| &\leq Cx^{-1}n \{E|Y|I[|Y| \leq x] + xP(|Y| > x)\} \\
&\leq Cn^{1-\alpha} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty.
\end{aligned} \tag{3.4i}$$

If $\frac{1}{2} < \alpha \leq 1$, $\alpha p > 1$ implies $p > 1$. By the assumption $EY_i = 0$ for all $-\infty < i < \infty$ and Lemma 2.2 we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
x^{-1} \left| E \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} a_i \sum_{j=i+1}^{i+n} Y_{xj} \right| &= x^{-1} \left| E \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} a_i \sum_{j=i+1}^{i+n} \tilde{Y}_{xj} \right| \\
&\leq Cx^{-1} \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} |a_i| \sum_{j=i+1}^{i+n} E|Y_j|I[|Y_j| > x] \\
&\leq Cx^{-1}nE|Y|I[|Y| > x] \leq Cx^{\frac{1}{\alpha}-1}E|Y|I[|Y| > x] \\
&\leq CE|Y|^pI[|Y| > x] \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } x \rightarrow \infty.
\end{aligned} \tag{3.4ii}$$

It follows from (3.4i) and (3.4ii) that for $x > n^\alpha$ large enough,

$$x^{-1} \left| E \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} a_i \sum_{j=i+1}^{i+n} Y_{xj} \right| < \frac{\epsilon}{4}, \tag{3.5}$$

which yields

$$\begin{aligned}
&\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} l(n)E \left\{ \max_{1 \leq k \leq n} \left| \sum_{j=1}^k X_j \right| - \epsilon n^\alpha \right\}^+ \\
&\leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} l(n) \int_{\epsilon n^\alpha}^{\infty} P \left(\max_{1 \leq k \leq n} \left| \sum_{j=1}^k X_j \right| \geq x \right) dx \quad (\text{letting } x = \epsilon x') \\
&\leq \epsilon \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} l(n) \int_{n^\alpha}^{\infty} P \left(\max_{1 \leq k \leq n} \left| \sum_{j=1}^k X_j \right| \geq \epsilon x' \right) dx' \\
&\leq C \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} l(n) \int_{n^\alpha}^{\infty} P \left(\max_{1 \leq k \leq n} \left| \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} a_i \sum_{j=i+1}^{i+k} \tilde{Y}_{xj} \right| \geq \frac{\epsilon x}{2} \right) dx \\
&\quad + C \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} l(n) \int_{n^\alpha}^{\infty} P \left(\max_{1 \leq k \leq n} \left| \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} a_i \sum_{j=i+1}^{i+k} (Y_{xj} - EY_{xj}) \right| \geq \frac{\epsilon x}{4} \right) dx \\
&= I_1 + I_2.
\end{aligned} \tag{3.6}$$

Now we will by an estimate show that $I_1 < \infty$. It is clear that $|\tilde{Y}_{xj}| \leq |Y_j|I[|Y_j| > x]$. Hence for I_1 , by Markov's inequality and Lemma 2.2, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
I_1 &\leq C \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} l(n) \int_{n^\alpha}^{\infty} x^{-1} E \max_{1 \leq k \leq n} \left| \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} a_i \sum_{j=i+1}^{i+k} \tilde{Y}_{xj} \right| dx \\
&\leq C \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} l(n) \int_{n^\alpha}^{\infty} x^{-1} \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} |a_i| \sum_{j=i+1}^{i+n} E|\tilde{Y}_{xj}| dx
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq C \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} nl(n) \int_{n^{\alpha}}^{\infty} x^{-1} E|Y| I[|Y| > x] dx \\
&= C \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} nl(n) \sum_{m=n}^{\infty} \int_{m^{\alpha}}^{(m+1)^{\alpha}} x^{-1} E|Y| I[|Y| > x] dx \\
&\leq C \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} nl(n) \sum_{m=n}^{\infty} m^{-1} E|Y| I[|Y| > m^{\alpha}] \\
&= C \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} m^{-1} E|Y| I[|Y| > m^{\alpha}] \sum_{n=1}^m n^{\alpha p-1-\alpha} h(n). \tag{3.7}
\end{aligned}$$

If $p > 1$, note that $\alpha p - 1 - \alpha > -1$. By Lemma 2.1 and (3.7) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
I_1 &\leq C \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} m^{\alpha p-1-\alpha} h(m) E|Y| I[|Y| > m^{\alpha}] \\
&= C \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} m^{\alpha p-1-\alpha} h(m) \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} E|Y| I[k^{\alpha} < |Y| \leq (k+1)^{\alpha}] \\
&= C \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} E|Y| I[k^{\alpha} < |Y| \leq (k+1)^{\alpha}] \sum_{m=1}^k m^{\alpha p-1-\alpha} h(m) \\
&\leq C \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^{\alpha p-\alpha} h(k) E|Y| I[k^{\alpha} < |Y| \leq (k+1)^{\alpha}] \\
&\leq CE|Y|^p h(|Y|^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}) < \infty. \tag{3.8}
\end{aligned}$$

If $p = 1$, by (3.7), we also obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
I_1 &\leq C \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} m^{-1} E|Y| I[|Y| > m^{\alpha}] \sum_{n=1}^m n^{-1} h(n) \\
&\leq C \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} m^{-1} E|Y| I[|Y| > m^{\alpha}] \sum_{n=1}^m n^{-1+\alpha\delta} h(n) \quad \text{for any } \delta > 0 \\
&\leq C \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} m^{\alpha\delta-1} h(m) E|Y| I[|Y| > m^{\alpha}] \\
&\leq CE|Y|^{1+\delta} h(|Y|^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}) < \infty. \tag{3.9}
\end{aligned}$$

So, by (3.8) and (3.9) we get

$$I_1 < \infty \quad \text{for } p \geq 1. \tag{3.10}$$

For I_2 , by Markov's inequality, Hölder's inequality, and (3.1) we get for any $q \geq 2$

$$\begin{aligned}
I_2 &\leq C \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} l(n) \int_{n^{\alpha}}^{\infty} x^{-q} E \max_{1 \leq k \leq n} \left| \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} a_i \sum_{j=i+1}^{i+k} (Y_{xj} - EY_{xj}) \right|^q dx \\
&\leq C \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} l(n) \int_{n^{\alpha}}^{\infty} x^{-q}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \times E \left[\sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} (|a_i|^{1-\frac{1}{q}}) \left(|a_i|^{\frac{1}{q}} \max_{1 \leq k \leq n} \left| \sum_{j=i+1}^{i+k} (Y_{xj} - EY_{xj}) \right| \right) \right]^q dx \\
& \leq C \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} l(n) \int_{n^\alpha}^{\infty} x^{-q} \\
& \quad \times \left(\sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} |a_i| \right)^{q-1} \left(\sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} |a_i| E \max_{1 \leq k \leq n} \left| \sum_{j=i+1}^{i+k} (Y_{xj} - EY_{xj}) \right|^q \right) dx \\
& \leq C \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} l(n) \int_{n^\alpha}^{\infty} x^{-q} \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} |a_i| \sum_{j=i+1}^{i+n} E |Y_{xj} - EY_{xj}|^q dx \\
& \quad + C \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} l(n) \int_{n^\alpha}^{\infty} x^{-q} \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} |a_i| \left(\sum_{j=i+1}^{i+n} E |Y_{xj} - EY_{xj}|^2 \right)^{\frac{q}{2}} dx \\
& =: I_{21} + II_{22}.
\end{aligned} \tag{3.11}$$

For I_{21} , we consider the following two cases.

If $p > 1$, take $q > \max\{2, p\}$, then by the assumption that $\sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} |a_i| < \infty$, C_r inequality and Lemmas 2.1 and 2.2 we get

$$\begin{aligned}
I_{21} & \leq C \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} nl(n) \int_{n^\alpha}^{\infty} x^{-q} \{E|Y|^q I[|Y| \leq x] + x^q P(|Y| > x)\} dx \\
& \leq C \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} nl(n) \sum_{m=n}^{\infty} \int_{m^\alpha}^{(m+1)^\alpha} \{x^{-q} E|Y|^q I[|Y| \leq x] + P(|Y| > x)\} dx \\
& \leq C \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} nl(n) \sum_{m=n}^{\infty} \{m^{\alpha(1-q)-1} E|Y|^q I[|Y| \leq (m+1)^\alpha] + m^{\alpha-1} P(|Y| > m^\alpha)\} \\
& = C \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \{m^{\alpha(1-q)-1} E|Y|^q I[|Y| \leq (m+1)^\alpha] + m^{\alpha-1} P(|Y| > m^\alpha)\} \sum_{n=1}^m nl(n) \\
& \leq C \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} m^{\alpha(p-q)-1} h(m) \sum_{k=1}^m E|Y|^q I[k^\alpha < |Y| \leq (k+1)^\alpha] \\
& \quad + C \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} m^{\alpha p-1} h(m) \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} EI[k^\alpha < |Y| \leq (k+1)^\alpha] \\
& = C \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} E|Y|^q I[k^\alpha < |Y| \leq (k+1)^\alpha] \sum_{m=k}^{\infty} m^{\alpha(p-q)-1} h(m) \\
& \quad + C \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} EI[k^\alpha < |Y| \leq (k+1)^\alpha] \sum_{m=1}^k m^{\alpha p-1} h(m) \\
& \leq C \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^{\alpha(p-q)} h(k) E|Y|^q I[k^\alpha < |Y| \leq (k+1)^\alpha] \\
& \quad + C \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^{\alpha p} h(k) EI[k^\alpha < |Y| \leq (k+1)^\alpha] \\
& \leq CE|Y|^p h(|Y|^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}) < \infty.
\end{aligned} \tag{3.12}$$

For I_{21} , if $p = 1$, take $q > \max\{1 + \delta, 2\}$ by the same argument as above one gets for any $\delta > 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_{21} &\leq C \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \left\{ m^{\alpha(1-q)-1} E|Y|^q I[|Y| \leq (m+1)^\alpha] + m^{\alpha-1} P(|Y| > m^\alpha) \right\} \sum_{n=1}^m n l(n) \\
 &= C \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \left\{ m^{\alpha(1-q)-1} E|Y|^q I[|Y| \leq (m+1)^\alpha] + m^{\alpha-1} P(|Y| > m^\alpha) \right\} \sum_{n=1}^m n^{-1} l(n) \\
 &\leq C \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \left\{ m^{\alpha(1-q)-1} E|Y|^q I[|Y| \leq (m+1)^\alpha] + m^{\alpha-1} P(|Y| > m^\alpha) \right\} \sum_{n=1}^m n^{-1+\alpha\delta} h(n) \\
 &\leq C \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \left\{ m^{\alpha(1-q+\delta)-1} h(n) E|Y|^q I[|Y| \leq (m+1)^\alpha] + m^{\alpha(1+\delta)-1} h(x) E I[|Y| > m^\alpha] \right\} \\
 &\leq C E|Y|^{1+\delta} h(|Y|^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}) < \infty.
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.13}$$

It follows from (3.12) and (3.13) that, for $p \geq 1$,

$$I_{21} < \infty. \tag{3.14}$$

It remains to estimate $I_{22} < \infty$.

For I_{22} , we consider the following two cases. If $1 \leq p < 2$, take $q > 2$, note that $\alpha p + \frac{q}{2} - \frac{\alpha p q}{2} - 1 = (\alpha p - 1)(1 - \frac{q}{2}) < 0$. Then by C_r inequality and Lemma 2.2, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_{22} &\leq C \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{\frac{q}{2}} l(n) \int_{n^\alpha}^{\infty} x^{-q} \left\{ (E|Y|^2 I[|Y| \leq x])^{\frac{q}{2}} + x^q (P(|Y| > x))^{\frac{q}{2}} \right\} dx \\
 &\leq C \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{\frac{q}{2}} l(n) \sum_{m=n}^{\infty} \int_{m^\alpha}^{(m+1)^\alpha} \left\{ x^{-q} (E|Y|^2 I[|Y| \leq x])^{\frac{q}{2}} + (P(|Y| > x))^{\frac{q}{2}} \right\} dx \\
 &\leq C \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{\frac{q}{2}} l(n) \sum_{m=n}^{\infty} \left\{ m^{\alpha(1-q)-1} (E|Y|^2 I[|Y| \leq (m+1)^2])^{\frac{q}{2}} + m^{\alpha-1} (P(|Y| > m^\alpha))^{\frac{q}{2}} \right\} \\
 &= C \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \left\{ m^{\alpha(1-q)-1} (E|Y|^2 I[|Y| \leq (m+1)^\alpha])^{\frac{q}{2}} + m^{\alpha-1} (P(|Y| > m^\alpha))^{\frac{q}{2}} \right\} \sum_{n=1}^m n^{\frac{q}{2}} l(n) \\
 &\leq C \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} m^{\alpha(p-q)+\frac{q}{2}-2} h(m) (E|Y|^2 I[|Y| \leq (m+1)^\alpha])^{\frac{q}{2}} \\
 &\quad + C \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} m^{\alpha p + \frac{q}{2} - 2} h(m) (E I[|Y| > m^\alpha])^{\frac{q}{2}} \\
 &\leq C \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} m^{\alpha p + \frac{q}{2} - \frac{\alpha p q}{2} - 2} h(m) (E|Y|^p)^{\frac{q}{2}} < \infty.
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.15}$$

If $p \geq 2$, take $q > \frac{p\alpha-1}{\alpha-\frac{1}{2}} > 2$, which yields $\alpha(p-q) + \frac{q}{2} - 2 < -1$. Then we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_{22} &\leq C \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \left\{ m^{\alpha(1-q)-1} (E|Y|^2 I[|Y| \leq (m+1)^\alpha])^{\frac{q}{2}} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + m^{\alpha-1} (P(|Y| > m^\alpha))^{\frac{q}{2}} \right\} \sum_{n=1}^m n^{\frac{q}{2}} l(n)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq C \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} m^{\alpha(p-q)+\frac{q}{2}-2} h(m) (E|Y|^2 I[|Y| \leq (m+1)^\alpha])^{\frac{q}{2}} \\
&\quad + C \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} m^{\alpha p+\frac{q}{2}-2} h(m) (EI[|Y| > m^\alpha])^{\frac{q}{2}} \\
&\leq C \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} m^{\alpha(p-q)+\frac{q}{2}-2} h(m) (E|Y|^2)^{\frac{q}{2}} < \infty.
\end{aligned} \tag{3.16}$$

Hence, by (3.15) and (3.16) we get

$$I_{22} < \infty \quad \text{for } p \geq 1. \tag{3.17}$$

Moreover, by (3.14) and (3.17), we also get

$$I_2 < \infty \quad \text{for } p \geq 1. \tag{3.18}$$

The proof of (3.2) is completed by (3.6), (3.10), and (3.18). \square

Proof of (3.3) By Lemma 2.1 and (3.2), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
&\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{\alpha p-2} h(n) E \left\{ \sup_{i \geq n} \left| i^{-\alpha} \sum_{j=1}^i X_j \right| - \epsilon \right\}^+ \\
&= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{\alpha p-2} h(n) \int_0^{\infty} P \left(\sup_{i \geq n} \left| i^{-\alpha} \sum_{j=1}^i X_j \right| > \epsilon + x \right) dx \\
&= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=2^{k-1}}^{2^k-1} n^{\alpha p-2} h(n) \int_0^{\infty} P \left(\sup_{i \geq n} \left| i^{-\alpha} \sum_{j=1}^i X_j \right| > \epsilon + x \right) dx \\
&\leq C \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} P \left(\sup_{i \geq 2^{k-1}} \left| i^{-\alpha} \sum_{j=1}^i X_j \right| > \epsilon + x \right) dx \sum_{n=2^{k-1}}^{2^k-1} n^{\alpha p-2} h(n) \\
&\leq C \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2^{k(\alpha p-1)} h(2^k) \int_0^{\infty} P \left(\sup_{i \geq 2^{k-1}} \left| i^{-\alpha} \sum_{j=1}^i X_j \right| > \epsilon + x \right) dx \\
&\leq C \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2^{k(\alpha p-1)} h(2^k) \sum_{m=k}^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} P \left(\max_{2^{m-1} \leq i < 2^m} \left| i^{-\alpha} \sum_{j=1}^i X_j \right| > \epsilon + x \right) dx \\
&\leq C \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} P \left(\max_{2^{m-1} \leq i < 2^m} \left| i^{-\alpha} \sum_{j=1}^i X_j \right| > \epsilon + x \right) dx \sum_{k=1}^m 2^{k(\alpha p-1)} h(2^k) \\
&\leq C \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} 2^{m(\alpha p-1)} h(2^m) \int_0^{\infty} P \left(\max_{2^{m-1} \leq i < 2^m} \left| \sum_{j=1}^i X_j \right| > (\epsilon + x) 2^{(m-1)\alpha} \right) dx \\
&\quad (\text{letting } y = 2^{(m-1)\alpha} x) \\
&\leq C \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} 2^{m(\alpha p-1-\alpha)} h(2^m) \int_0^{\infty} P \left(\max_{1 \leq i < 2^m} \left| \sum_{j=1}^i X_j \right| > \epsilon 2^{(m-1)\alpha} + y \right) dy
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq C \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{\alpha p-2-\alpha} h(n) \int_0^{\infty} P\left(\max_{1 \leq i < n} \left| \sum_{j=1}^i X_j \right| > \epsilon n^{\alpha} 2^{-\alpha} + y\right) dy \\
&= C \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{\alpha p-2-\alpha} h(n) E\left(\max_{1 \leq i < n} \left| \sum_{j=1}^i X_j \right| - \epsilon' n^{\alpha}\right)^+ < \infty,
\end{aligned}$$

where $\epsilon' = \epsilon 2^{-\alpha}$. Hence the proof of (3.3) is completed. \square

Remark There are many sequences of dependent random variables satisfying (3.1) for all $q \geq 2$.

Examples include sequences of NA random variables (see Shao [11]), ρ^* -mixing random variables (see Utev and Peligrad [12]), φ -mixing random variables (see Zhou [4]), and ρ -mixing random variables (see Zhou and Lin [5]).

Corollary 3.2 *Under the assumptions of Theorem 3.1 for any $\epsilon > 0$*

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{\alpha p-2} h(n) P\left(\max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \left| \sum_{j=1}^i X_j \right| > \epsilon n^{\alpha}\right) < \infty. \quad (3.19)$$

Proof As in Remark 1.2 of Li and Zhang [3] we can obtain (3.19). \square

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